Circular No. 1928-2434, dated—

To—The Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department.

Instances have occurred in which a District Treasury Officer has, in embodying the taluk accounts in the District Treasury Accounts, excluded some credits or debits on the ground that they were irregular and thereby altered the cash balances of the taluks without having regard to the fact that by such alterations the amounts shown in the District Accounts as cash balance on a particular date in the Taluk Treasury concerned will be fictitious and different from the cash actually remaining in that Treasury on that date.

The Comptroller has therefore the honor to point out that Amildars are Officers placed in responsible charge of Government Treasuries same as District Treasury Officers authorized to receive moneys or make payments according to sanctioned rules and regulations *not* imprest-holders carrying on transactions on their own responsibility and subject to confirmation or disallowance by their superior officers.

3. All the Taluk Treasury transactions recorded in the cash account must therefore without reserve be incorporated with the District Treasury accounts.

4. If any irregular transactions have been recorded in these accounts they must also be embodied in the District Treasury Account, and rectified or adjusted in communication with the Sub-Treasury Officers in the manner prescribed in the Civil Account Code for that purpose not by excluding them from the accounts and altering the cash balances.

E. R. SUBRAYER, *Comptroller.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Notification D. No. 24, dated 29th May 1899.

All applications for grants-in-aid to be included in the Budget of the ensuing official year should reach the office of the Inspector General of Education in Mysore not later than the 31st January.

H. J. BHABHA, *Inspr. Gen. of Education.*

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Notice, dated 20th May 1899.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that Yellow paint will be used in marking all toddy producing trees licensed to be tapped in the Mysore State for the official year 1899-1900.

S. VENKATARANGAIENGAR,
for *Ex. Comr. in Mysore.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 8th May 1899.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi *(Cassia auriculata)* and kakke *(Cassia fistula)* barks, on all Government unoccupied lands, excluding State Forests and plantations (which will be separately dealt with) in the undermentioned taluks of the Mysore district, from 1st July 1899 to 30th June 1900, will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer at the District Forest Office at Mysore, on the 5th June 1899.

Name of Taluk.

1. Mysore.	5. Gundlupet.	10. Krishnarajpete.
2. Nanjangud.	6. Heggaddevankote.	11. Nagamangala.
3. T. Narsipur.	7. Hunsur.	12. Mandya.
4. Chamrajnagar.	8. Yedatore.	13. Malvalli.
	9. Seringapatam.	

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M. on the day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, but the sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, pay into the Mysore District Treasury one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the officer conducting the sale.

5. The sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and, in the event of a loss by such re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

If the deficit be not paid on demand, it will be liable to be recovered as a revenue demand.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him; in default the deposit will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

7. The balance of the lease amount and the local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be paid in full before the end of July 1899 or by quarterly khists in advance, *i. e.*, on 1st October 1899 (1st khist), 2nd January 1900 (2nd khist), and 1st April 1900 (3rd khist). In the event of a khist not being so paid, collection and removal of the barks will be stopped and the whole of the balance of the lease amount and local cess due will be recovered as a revenue arrear.

Conditions.

(1) No stem or shoot under one year old to be cut or barked.

(2) To hold him responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors.

(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by him for the collection of barks in the different working circles.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the barks removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the District Forest Officer, Forest Range Officer, and the Amildar or any other officer deputed by them.

(6) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(7) To remove out of the limits of the Mysore district, and before the end of June 1900, all barks cut, collected or stored.

(8) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the barks collected to be confiscated, and the whole of the amount paid by him or such portion thereof, as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, to be forfeited to Government.

Notification, dated 8th May 1899.

It is hereby notified that the right of collecting the *pasare* products, from 1st July 1899 to 30th June 1900, in the following District Forests, including strips of jungles between the old and new demarcated lines, which comprise all the unoccupied, assessed and unassessed lands, village hedges, amarayi and amarayi hedges, and amrut mahal kavals, will be sold by public auction, talukwar or hobliwar, whichever may appear to be most advantageous to Government, on the dates, at the places and by the officers noted against them.

N. B.—The District Forests herein mentioned do not include Forest Plantations, Sandal and Re-production Blocks.

Name of Taluk.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Officer conducting the sale.
Yedatore	3rd June 1899 ...	Head-Quarters of the Taluk in the Taluk Cutcherry.	Amildar and the Forest Range Officer.
Hunsur	8th do ...		
Heggaddevankote	10th do ...		
Gundlupet	14th do ...		
Chamrajnagar, excluding the district jungles adjacent to Chamrajnagar State Forest.	17th do ...		
T. Narsipur	21st do ...		
Nanjangud	22nd do ...		
Mysore	24th do ...		
Malvalli	26th do ...		
Seringapatam	28th do ...		
Mandya	1st July 1899 ...		
Nagamangala	3rd do ...		
Krishnarajpete, excluding district jungles adjacent to Naraindurga Forest.	6th do ...		

Description of Produce.

1. Tarekayi, 2. Sigekayi, 3. Arataválaḍakayi, 4. Dindal gum, 5. Jungle saffron, 6. Bees wax, 7. Honey, 8. Kapilarangu, 9. Patanga, 10. Maddi, 11. Chillabija, 12. Chagachebija, 13. Honge seeds, 14. Gerubija, 15. Halumaddi, 16. Avarike gum, 17. Deer horns, 18. Guggala, 19. Alalekayi, 20. Woodapple, 21. Lac (excepting those of the jungles of the French Rocks sub-division), 22. Custard apple, 23. Bende fibre.

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit of twenty-five per cent of the entire contract amount and also furnish tangible surety for the due performance of the contract. If he fails to do so, the contract will be re-sold at once at his risk and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the re-sale.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on the 1st July 1899 and pay the balance of his contract amount, together with local cess of one anna per rupee on the entire contract amount in three monthly equal instalments, *viz.*, on 1st December 1899, 1st January 1900 and 1st February 1900. Instalments not paid within the time fixed will be charged with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

4. Should the contractor fail or delay in the payment of any one of the instalments, the deposit money will be forfeited and the right to collect the products for the remainder of the year up to 30th June 1900 will be re-sold, the defaulting contractor and the surety being held liable for any loss which may occur thereby.

5. The contractor shall have no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and private amarayis.

6. The contractor shall not interfere with the recognized rights of inamdars.

7. The village amarayi fruit produce is not included in the contract.

8. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore district.

C. NARAYANA RAO, *Dt. Forest Officer, Mysore Dt.*

Notification, dated 3rd May 1899.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands, including State Forests and plantations and Amrut Mahal Kavals in the undermentioned taluks of the Bangalore district for a period of 24 months from 1st July 1899 to 30th June 1901, will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by him, at the Deputy Commissioner's office at Bangalore, on the 15*th June* 1899 :—

1. Bangalore taluk.
2. Anekal taluk.
3. Kankanhalli, including Basavanabetta State Forest in the Malvalli taluk.
4. Channapatna taluk.
5. Closepet sub-taluk.
6. Magadi taluk.
7. Nelamangala taluk.
8. Hoskote taluk.
9. Dodballapur taluk.
10. Devanhalli taluk.

2. The auction will commence at 1 P. M. on the day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, but the sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. The successful bidder shall within 3 days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, pay into the Bangalore District Treasury one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the officers conducting the sale.

5. Re-sale effected under the above para, will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by such re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within 5 days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him. In default, he will forfeit the deposit and the right will be re-sold.

7. The balance of the lease amount and local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum, shall be payable in 8 equal khists as follows :—

1st khist on		1st August 1899.	5th khist on		1st August 1900.
2nd	do	1st November 1899.	6th	do	1st November 1900.
3rd	do	1st February 1900.	7th	do	1st February 1901.
4th	do	1st May 1900.	8th	do	1st May 1901.

In the event of any khist not being so paid, all collection and removal of the barks will be stopped, and the whole of the balance of lease amount will become payable and be recovered as a revenue demand, in addition to forfeiture of the lease.

Conditions.

1. No stem or shoot under one year old to be cut or barked.
2. To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors.
3. To furnish a list of sub-contractors and maistries, who may be appointed for the collection of bark in the different working circles and of the places where the produce will be kept stored before removal from each working circle.
4. The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.
5. Not to enter any State Forest or plantation for collecting bark without the written permission of the Forester in charge of such forest or plantation.
6. The collection of barks in such portions of State Forests or plantations as are closed against the public on account of planting, reproduction or other forest operations, will be made in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.
7. To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner, or the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by either of them.
8. To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.
9. To remove out of the limits of the Bangalore district, before the 15th July 1901, all bark, cut, collected or stored in the several kothis of the district as well as railway stations before the end of June 1901.
10. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected and stored up to date to be confiscated and the whole of the lease amount paid by the contractor or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner to be forfeited to Government.

H. MUTHAPPA, *Dt. Forest Officer,*
Bangalore District.

Notification, dated 20th May 1899.

It is hereby notified that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) and kakke (*cassia fistula*) barks in the taluks noted below, during the year 1899-1900 (1st July 1899 to 30th June 1900), will be sold by public auction on the dates, at the places and by the officers noted against them :—

Name of taluk.	No.	Name of firkas or hoblis.	Period for which the privilege is sold.	Place of sale.	Date of sale.	Officer conducting the sale.	Officer by whom the sale is to be confirmed.	Remarks.
Tarikere ..	1	Tarikere ...	From 1st July 1899 to 30th June 1900.	Tarikere Taluk Cutcherry.	29th June 1899.	Amildar in conjunction with District Forest Officer or Ranger.	Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District.	The sale will be conducted hobliwar or talukwar as may be found advantageous to Government at the time of sale.
	2	Amritapur ...						
	3	Lingadahalli ...						
	4	Lakvalli ...						
	5	Ajjampur ...						
	6	Sivane ...						
Kadur ...	1	Kadur ...		Kadur Taluk Cutcherry.	27th June 1899.	Amildar in conjunction with District Forest Officer or Ranger.		
	2	Birur ...						
	3	Hirenalli ...						
	4	Bidare ...						
	5	Yegati ...						
	6	Sakrepatna ...						
Chikmagalur ...	1	Chikmagalur ...		Chikmagalur Taluk Cutcherry.	25th June 1899.	Amildar in conjunction with District Forest Officer or Ranger.		
	2	Marle ...						
	3	Lakya ...						
	4	Vastara ...						
	5	Bidarnad ...						
	6	Khandya ...						
	7	Kadagalnad ...						
	8	Jagara ...						

N.B.—The produce of Amrut Mahal kavals is included (*vide* Government Proceedings No. 9966-75—R. F. 92-93, dated 21st December 1893).

The produce of Government State Forests and plantations, also that of inam, jodi, kayamgutta and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individual is not included in the above.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M. on each day of sale and if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who is at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion. The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the period of 12 months for the abovesaid privilege.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents. Each successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-fourth of the total rental. Should he fail to do so, the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the officer who conducted the original sale.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will forfeit all gain and in the event of a loss by the re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. If the deficit be not paid on demand, it will be liable to be recovered as a revenue demand.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below and it should be executed within five days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him. In default the deposit will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

7. The balance of the lease amount and the total cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum, shall be paid in two equal instalments, the first instalment being payable before the end of September 1899 and the second before the end of December 1899.

In the event of a khist not being paid, collection and removal of the barks will be stopped and the whole of the balance of the lease amount and local cess due will be recovered as a revenue arrear, and the lease is liable to be cancelled.

Conditions.

(1) No stem or shoot under one year old to be cut or barked.

(2) To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors.

(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by him for the collection of bark in the different working circles and of the places where the produce will be kept stored before removal from each working circle.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease from each working circle and to permit inspection of such accounts by the District Forest Officer, Forest Range Officer, or any other officer deputed by him.

(6) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(7) To remove out of the limits of the Kadur district, and before the end of June 1900, all bark cut, collected or stored.

(8) To hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fire in District Forests, provided they are caused by him or by his men and to make good any loss which may accrue to any valuable forest trees or crops.

(9) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated and the whole of the amount paid by him or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner to be forfeited to Government.

GEO. E. RICKETTS,
Dt. Forest Officer, Kadur Dt.

Notification, dated 1st May 1899.

Notice is hereby given that gall-nuts and other minor products detailed below, stored at the Hassan and Arsikere Depôts, will be sold by public auction on the 5th June 1899 at the District Forest Office, Hassan, by the District Forest Officer, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner :—

Name of Depôt.	Kind of product.	Class of product.	Quantity.	Remarks.
Hassan 1 ...	Gall-nut	1st Class ...	3,000 maunds	
		2nd do ...	6,000 do	
		3rd do ...	700 do	
2	Cardamom		6¼ do	
3	Sigekayi		60 do	
4	Antavaladakayi ...		75 do	
5	Tarekayi		10 do	
6	Tamarind		50 do	
7	Hongekayi		25 pallas.	
8	Gerubija (marking nut) ...		60 maunds.	
9	Lac		200 do	1 maund=28 lbs.
10	Dindal gum		200 do	
11	Honne kino		12 lbs.	
12	Honey		1 maund.	
13	Bees wax		2 do	
14	Wood oil		60 do	
15	Bende fibre		4¼ do	
16	(1) Nagabetta		180 (number)	
	(2) Kamanbetta ...		160 do	
	(3) Simbebetta ...		164 do	
	(4) Rattans		398 do	
	(5) Halbetta		94 do	
17	Yennevadakalu ...		21 do	
18	Rattan baskets and cradles.		12 do	
Arsikere ...	Gall-nut		3,000 maunds.	
	Dindal gum		50 do	
	Honge seeds		200 pallas.	
	Tamarind		50 maunds.	

2 Each bidder should deposit before bidding Rs. 100 in cash or currency notes.

3. The deposits of the successful bidders will be retained and those of the unsuccessful bidders will be forthwith returned to them.

4. Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money must be paid into any of the Treasuries of the Hassan district on or before the 10th June 1899, and the balance must be paid on or before the 25th June 1899 under advices or challans obtained from the District Forest Officer in due time.

In default of payment of any of the abovementioned instalments, the lots concerned will be re-sold and the purchaser will forfeit all amount previously paid by him; and further he will be liable to make good the loss that may accrue to Government by his default, which will be recovered from him as a revenue arrear.

5. The produce must be removed before the 31st July 1899; failing which, a koti rent of 3 pies per maund per month or fraction thereof will be levied from the date of sale.

6. Any further information required on the subject may be obtained from the Sandal Daroga at Hassan or the Forest Ranger at Arsikere or at the District Forest Office, Hassan.

7. Samples of products may be obtained on remittance of one rupee to the Daroga, Sandal Koti, Hassan, or the Forest Ranger at Arsikere.

8. In all matters of difference between the Forest Officer and the purchasers of products herein mentioned the decision of the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan will be final.

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It is hereby notified that [redacted] tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) and kakke (*cassia fistula*) ba[redacted] including State Forests,

the period of a year from 1st July 1899 to 30th June 1900, will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by him, at the District Forest office at Hassan on the 30th June 1899 :—

1 Hassan.
2 Manjarabad.
3 Belur.
4 Arsikere.
5 Channarayapatna.
6 Hole-Narsipur.
7 Arkalgud.

2. The auction will commence at 1 P.M. on the date prescribed.

3. No person will be permitted to bid unless he deposits a sum of rupees one hundred in currency notes. The deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of the sale.

4. Each successful bidder, hereinafter called lessee, shall, before 5 P.M. on 3rd July 1899, pay into any of the Treasuries of the Hassan district, 25 per cent of the total rental including the deposit already made. He shall also execute an agreement with the District Forest Officer binding himself to the conditions specified in this notification before the evening of the 3rd July 1899. Should he fail either to pay up the 25 per cent of the total rental before the specified time or to execute the agreement before the date fixed, he shall forfeit his claim to the lease, which will be re-sold, and to the deposit made by him; he shall further make good any loss that may accrue in the re-sale of the lease in question, but shall not participate in the event of a gain by such re-sale.

5. On payment of the 25 per cent of the rental and after the execution of the agreement as required in para 4 above, the lessee shall obtain a written authority to enter upon his lease.

6. The 75 per cent of the rental or such portion as may be still due together with local cess of one anna in the rupee on the whole amount of lease shall be paid in three equal monthly instalments on 1st August 1899, 1st September 1899 and 1st October 1899, respectively, in any of the Treasuries of the Hassan district.

7. If the lessee fails to pay any of the instalments on due dates as abovementioned or to observe any of the conditions herein mentioned or mentioned in the deed of lease, the lease shall be deemed as cancelled from the day of such default, and all amounts till then paid by the lessee, and all barks collected and stored by him within the limits of the Hassan district, shall be forfeited to Government. The defaulter shall forego the concession of payment by instalments, and the whole amount that may become due at future instalments shall become recoverable on the date of default or delinquency mentioned above.

8. All sums recoverable from the lessee under the above paras shall be recovered from him under the rules for the recovery of revenue arrears.

9. The lessee shall prevent the cutting under the cover of his lease of plants less than one year old.

10. He shall furnish the District Forest Officer with a list of sub-contractors or mestris whom he may appoint for the collection of barks and of places where he may store the products before their removal from each of his working circles.

11. He shall not enter any State Forest or plantation for cutting the barks without the written permission of the Forester in charge thereof, and shall collect the products without detriment to any forest operations that may be going on there. Neither he nor his employees shall under any circumstances kindle or carry fire within 500 yards of a State Forest. Neither he nor his employees shall kindle or carry fire within a District Forest or Amrut Mahal kaval or village gomal without taking due care to prevent occurrance of fire thereby to the said District Forest, Amrut Mahal kaval or gomal.

12. He shall keep an account in each working circle of the quantity of bark removed from that circle, in the manner prescribed by the District Forest Officer, which shall be subject to inspection by all officers of and above the grade of Forest Rangers.

13. He shall provide a permit for each cart-load of bark in transit on his account in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer.

14. He shall forfeit all his bark which happens to remain within the limits of the Hasssan district including any railway station premises after the end of June 1900.

15. The officers conducting the sale reserve to themselves the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor. And in all matters connected with this transaction during its whole period from 1st July 1899 to 30th June 1900, the Deputy Commissioner's decision will be final.

S. A. BAPU RAO,
Dt. Forest Officer, Hassan Dt.

Notification, dated 24th May 1899.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi *(Cassia auriculata)* and kakke *(Cassia fistula)* barks on all Government unoccupied lands, excluding State Forests and Plantations (which will be seperately dealt with), in the undermentioned taluks of the Shimoga district, from 1st July 1899 to 30th June 1900, will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer, in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or other office deputed by him, at the Deputy Commissioner's office at Shimoga on the 19th July 1899.

1. Shimoga (including Kumsi sub-taluk.)
2. Honnali taluk.
3. Shikarpur taluk.
4. Sorab taluk.
5. Sagar taluk.
6. Nagar taluk.
7. Tirthahalli taluk.
8. Channagiri taluk.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M. on the day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, but the sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, pay into the Shimoga District Treasury one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the officers conducting the sale.

5. Re-sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and, in the event of loss by such re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the tolal amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the lotal amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within five days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him.

The balance of the lease amount and local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be payable in three equal khists as follows :—

1st khist on 1st October 1899, 2nd khist on 1st January 1900, and 3rd khist on 1st April 1900.

In the event of any khist not being so paid, all collection and removal of the barks will be stopped and the whole of the balance of lease amount will become payable and be recovered as a revenue demand, in addition to forfeiture of the lease.

Conditions.

(1) To bark all shoots, whether large or small, over one year old.

(2) To prevent the cutting or barking of tender stems, *i. e.*, those under one year old, by his servants, or sub-contractors.

(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the barks removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by either of them.

(6) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(7) To remove out of the limits of the Shimoga district, and before the end of June 1900, all bark cut, collected or stored in the several kotis of the district as well as railway stations.

(8) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected and stored up to date to be confiscated, and the whole of the lease amount paid by the contractor or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner be forfeited to Government.

T. ABDUL KARIM, *Dt. Forest Officer,*
Shimoga Dt.